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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I, a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are the same as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DNA CHIP AND ITS PREPARATION

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.



was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application:

(Number)	Country	(Day/Month/Year)	Priority Claimed:
11-371333	Japan	27/12/1999	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.)

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to act in accordance with instructions from Yanagawa & Company: Lloyd McAulay, Registration No. 20,423; Julius Fisher, Registration No. 24,471; J. Harold Nissen, Registration No. 17,283; Jules E. Goldberg, Registration No. 24,408; Gerald H. Kiel, Registration No. 25,116; and William J. Sapone, Reg. No. 32,518; all of McAulay Fisher Nissen Goldberg & Kiel, 261 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

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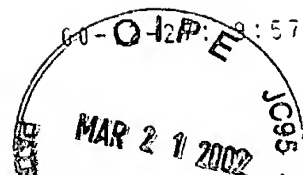
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ASSIGNMENT - PATENT APPLICATION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas, ~~By~~ We (1) a. Tadahisa Sato, Koki Nakamura and

b. Hiroshi Shinoki

of (2) a. c/o Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd., No. 210, Nakanuma, Minami-ashigara-shi, Kanagawa, 250-0123 Japan

b. c/o Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd., 3-11-46, Senzui, Asaka-shi, Saitama, 351-8585 Japan (hereinafter "Assignor")

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

(3) DNA CHIP AND ITS PREPARATION

for which application for

Letters Patent in the United States of America (4) X is about to be filed. has been filed.

And Whereas, (5) Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.

of (6) No. 210, Nakanuma, Minami-ashigara-shi, Kanagawa, 250-0123 Japan (hereinafter "Assignee")

is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification.

A. prepared and executed on (8) even date herewith

(7) B. filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under Serial No. (9) on (10) including any division, continuation, substitute or renewal application thereof; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all such Letters Patent for said invention to said Assignee.

In testimony whereof, the Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

(11) 22th day of December 192000.

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